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Vice President poses for photo with Dillsburg housewife

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On his way to a \$1,000 a plate Republican fund-raising luncheon for the state Senate Republican Campaign Committee, at the Robert M. Mumma II Estate in Monaghan Township on Tuesday, Vice President Dan Quayle had his motorcade stop at the Giant Food Store in the Upper Allen Plaza for a donut.

Inside the store the Vice President shook hands with customers and even posed for a photo with Dillsburg resident Sue Sheely.

Sheely, 29, of Weigle Lane, Dillsburg, said, "There were secret service men and police in every aisle of the supermarket."

Sheely asked if someone would use her camera to take a picture with Mr. Quayle. When gubernatorial hopeful Barbara Hafer volunteered, Sheely handed the disc camera to Mrs. Hafer who snapped the photo.

Sheely said she had no idea that the person using her camera was the candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania. "She handed the camera back and I thanked her," she said. "I didn't know who she was until my mom told me later that day."

Sheely normally does not do her shopping on Tuesdays. She was just getting empty boxes for a friend who was moving.

She said that she was in the car, when she heard the State Police car's bull horns asking for the roadway to be cleared. At first she thought the bank was being held up. Then she thought it was a rock star getting cigarettes or something.

"I walked up to one of the baggers and asked her what was going on. A secret service agent volunteered that Vice President Quayle was inside the grocery store. He's meeting and greeting people. Go on in if you want to."

"Well, that's all I needed to hear. I grabbed my camera and went!"

People called her that night and asked her if Quayle was as attractive in person as he is on TV, which she readily agreed, although she was oblivious to that fact, she was so excited to be so close to the Vice President, she explained.

"When I went up, I asked him if I could have my picture taken with him and he said, 'Oh, yes!'"

That's when he started to shake my hand and then everything kind of held up there for a few minutes, so that I could give my camera to



Photo by Barbara Hafer, courtesy of Sue Sheely

Acting upon impulse, Sue Sheely lucked out when she grabbed her camera on the way out of her home that morning. Here she is with Vice President Dan Quayle at the Giant supermarket in Upper Allen Township. Taking the picture is Republican gubernatorial candidate Barbara Hafer.

"If someone had told me at the beginning of the week that I was going to meet the Vice President, I would have laughed," Sheely exclaimed.

Barbara Hafer. Hafer said, "Are you ready? We all said 'Yea, we're ready' and smiled."

"After the picture was taken, I told Quayle that it was really exciting meeting him," Sheely said.

"If someone had told me at the beginning of the week that I was going to meet the Vice President, I would have laughed," Sheely exclaimed. "Great place, great time with a camera!" she added.

Sue and her husband Jeffrey have two children, Becky, 12, a sixth grader at Northern Middle School, and Johnathan, 7, a first grade student at Northern Elementary. They have lived in Dillsburg for the past 4 years.



Photo by David March

Vice President Dan Quayle's motorcade crossing over the Yellow Breeches Creek on the Robert M. Mumma II's estate in Monaghan Township. Approximately 200 people attended the \$1,000 a plate luncheon for the

state Republican Campaign Committee. Quayle said Tuesday he would actively support Republican Barbara Hafer's campaign for governor this year.